



Campus Connection

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September 23, 2016

This Coming Week

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Sept. 23 - SJC Mass at 8:35 a.m., SMC Mass at 8:40 a.m., SWC Zoo program at 9:30 a.m.
Sept. 24 - SJC Social 7-9:00 p.m.

[Website](#) [Handbook](#) [Read this newsletter in Spanish](#)
[Athletic Booster Club](#) [Athletic Page](#)
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Kovaleski's "Key" Notes

Dear Parents:

I want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU for all you do as parents to support your children and our school. Waukesha Catholic is truly blessed to have such involved, loving, and dedicated parents. We, the staff of Waukesha Catholic, could not do what we do without the help and support we receive from all of you. It is a partnership for which we are most grateful! Your Child's education is greatly enhanced by your involvement at home, in particular, but also through involvement in school activities. Your enthusiasm and support helps to inspire your children to do their best. Children frequently adopt the attitudes and opinions held by the adults they look up to and enthusiasm for learning is no exception.

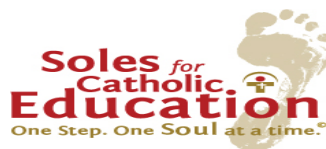
When the Gospels described Jesus' Baptism, they told how the heavens opened and God's voice was heard to say, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." It seems that for the rest of His life, Jesus was always in some way conscious of His Father's words. His actions were always positive and supportive of others and His words were always gentle, encouraging and forgiving. As we all work together in Jesus' name, we have Him as a wonderful example from whom to draw inspiration and confidence. Working together in partnership, home and school, serves as a positive example for "our" children. Together we can create the best possible learning environment for all the students we serve! Thank You!

A few additional things to share:

- In your packets today you will be receiving information pertaining to Parent-Teacher Conferences being held on October 17th and 18th. Please review that information carefully and return any necessary paperwork to the school office by Thursday, September 29th.
- I wanted to share with you a small change to how two of our concerts will be structured this school year.
 - Wednesday, December 14th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. = Waukesha Catholic Christmas Concert featuring the students from St. William and St. Mary Campus along with the St. Joseph Campus Choir. (The 5th grade band will not perform at this concert like they have done in the past. Instead, they will play at the mid-winter band concert to be held on January 18th.)
 - Wednesday, January 18th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. = 5th-8th Band Concert (The St. Joseph Campus Choir will not perform at this concert like they have done in the past. Instead, they will perform at the December 14th Christmas Concert).

We believe making these slight changes will allow us to more appropriately "showcase" the choral and instrumental performances, as well as provide a better flow to the concerts.

Thank you, Lisa Kovaleski, Principal



Weekly News

Congratulations

The Sanfilippo family welcomed Lucia Jo into their family on September 9th. Lucia was 5 lbs., 10 oz., and measured 20" long. She joins mom, dad and her two big sisters – Congratulations!

Fall Conferences

Conferences will occur on October 17th and 18th. Please fill out the enclosed form and return it by September 29th.

Home & School

- ***Help us fill the Room Captain spots in K3, K5 and Grade 3!***

Room Captains work directly with the classroom teachers to coordinate classroom parties and any help they may need during the school year. Please sign up using the Sign-up Genius below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-room>

If you have any immediate questions please feel free to contact Tasha Baures at Tasha_baures@yahoo.com, or 262-510-6389. Thank you for volunteering!

- Grandparents and VIP's (very important people) are invited to join their students on October 6th and 7th. The RSVP sheet went home in the packet last week or [go to this link](#) to get a copy. We need to have the RSVP so we can plan the food. There are also opportunities to volunteer at each campus - see these links in the campus pages below.
- We need your help to make Grandparents' Day a successful event for all! Volunteers are needed at each campus for Grandparents' Day. We need volunteers to help set up the day before and also help on the day of the event. Please use the following links to sign up at each campus:
 - Go to this link to sign up at St. Joseph Campus:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-stwilliams3>
 - Go to this link to sign up at St. Mary Campus:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-stmarys3>
 - Go to this link to sign up at St. William Campus:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49aea82caafd0-stwilliams4>

PowerSchool Parent Portal

Parents with students in 4th through 8th grade will find in today's family packet

instructions on how to access the PowerSchool Parent Portal. There you will be able to monitor your student's grade and attendance. If you did not receive the parent portal instructions, please contact your campus office.

Access information for parents of students in grade K3 through 3rd grade will be sent home in a few weeks. We will use this time to allow the 4th through 8th grade teachers to pilot the new system before opening it to our remaining families.

Safeguarding

Any parent or grandparent wanting to volunteer at school in the classroom, field trips, hot lunch, etc., must complete the requirements set by the Bishops of the United States. The program is titled ***Safeguarding All God's Family***. [See this link for information and the required paperwork on this process.](#)

There are three components:

- Attend a Safe Environment Education Session – [go to this link to sign up for a class](#)
- Sign an acknowledgement that you have read two documents regarding mandatory reporting and code of ethics ([see quick links on the right at this site](#)).
- Have a federal and state background check completed

There are numerous education sessions in the area at this time, so if you would like to help as a volunteer this school year, now would be a great time to get the requirements completed.

The whole process takes time to complete, so be sure to start now and plan ahead if you have intentions of accompanying your student on a pumpkin farm field trip, assisting at school, or helping with classroom parties!

Girl Scouts

Do you have a K5 daughter who's interested in becoming a Girl Scout? If you're interested in participating in Girl Scouts and/or helping out with starting a Daisy troop, please contact Waukesha Catholic Girl Scout School Organizer Jenny Kocovsky at kocofam@wi.rr.com.

Band Students

The Band Manual for 2016-17 is posted online at our website, under the Resources tab, or [go to this link](#).

Athletics

The Waukesha Catholic Athletic Booster Club is holding a Bean Bag Tournament. The **Battle of the Bags** will take place on October 22 from 7-10:00 p.m. in the St. William Gym. See the flyer in today's packet for more details and registration.

Parish & Community

St. Mary Parish

- Casino Night Games will be held at St. Mary's in the Community Room on Saturday, September 24, 2016. Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. [See this flyer for the details.](#)
- The Children's Theater from Elm Grove Playhouse will be holding an event at St. Mary Parish on Saturday, November 5th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. This is a family event and includes an ice cream social. Look for the details online [at this link.](#)
- Grief support for children, teens and families will be held Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. September 26 - December 12, 2016. [Go to this link for the details.](#)
- A book recommendation from St. Mary Parish 'reads': A Catholic Parent's Tool Box: Raising Healthy Families in the 21st Century By Joseph White, PhD. [Go to this link for more information.](#)

Catholic Memorial High School Information

- The Catholic Memorial Open House is on Wednesday, October 26th from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. All are invited to come to CMH! [Go to this link for more information.](#)
- Attention all 7th & 8th Graders - Shadow at Catholic Memorial High School for a day! [Go to this link for more information.](#)
- 9th Annual CMH Haunted House - The students of Catholic Memorial will be hosting a Haunted House on Oct. 21, 22, 28, & 29 from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. A family friendly hour will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct 22nd & 29th. [See this flyer for details.](#)
- CMH Mothers' Club Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon - Don't Be Late for This

Very Important Date! The fashion show will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Milwaukee Marriot West. [See this flyer for details](#) and register at: www.cmhswi.ejoinme.org/fashionshow2016.

National Youth Science Day/Drone Discovery

[See this attached flyer](#) for an opportunity to participate in this exciting engineering design opportunity. This is for students ages 8 - 14 years old.

USBC Junior Bowling League

[To see a bowling league opportunity go to this link](#). There are openings for students in grade schools and middle school.

Marquette University Engineering

The Fall 2016 Marquette University Engineering Outreach Program schedule is now available and online registration is OPEN! Everything has been posted to their Engineering Outreach website. On the link below you will find the Fall 2016 Engineering Outreach Program Schedule with course descriptions, grades, dates, and costs. From this page you can access the online registration page.

<http://www.marquette.edu/engineering/k12-outreach/academies.php>

Parents Place

Community education programs and classes are being offered this fall, now through December. [See this link for details](#).

Campus News

Waukesha Catholic St Joseph Campus
September 21, 2016

Included in This Week's Packet

PowerSchool Passwords
Athletic Booster Club (2 flyers)
Conference Forms

UPDATE

Fun Lunch Soda Update

This year's fun lunch order form offered Grape Crush as one of the soda options, however, due to our vendor, we may have to offer Orange Crush at times or a mix of both. All other flavors will remain the same: Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, A&W Rootbeer, Mt. Dew, Minute Maid Lemonade, and water!

Home and School Social



We are excited to invite all St Joseph students to the first social of the year! On Saturday, September 24th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., there will be dancing, friends, raffle prizes, refreshments, and snacks. All for \$5.00! Remember to hand in your permission slips to gain entrance. Extra raffle tickets may be purchased for 50 cents.

Please review the rules for the social with your student. Dress must be appropriate, similar to a Jean Day. No hats. No gum. Parents must come into the gym to pick up their child. No carry-in items please. No cell phone/electronic game use during the social. Backpacks, if brought, will be kept in kitchen throughout the social.

Students interested in earning service hours can help with decorating and set up on the 24th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. or with clean up immediately following the dance for 1/2 hour. We will have the service forms at the dance to be filled out.

In order for this event to be successful, we need PARENT VOLUNTEERS as well as donations ahead of time. Here is the link to the sign up genius:
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-stjoseph4

Please report to the designated area at the beginning of the shift. **IMPORTANT:** All adult volunteers must have **current Safeguarding All God's Children** training. Any questions, feel free to contact Char Saber at saberfox15@yahoo.co.uk.



Permission Slips are needed for this Social. If you have not already completed and returned a permission slip please use these links below and return to the office!

<http://waukeshacatholic.org/sites/default/files/SJ%20Social%202016%202017.pdf>
<http://waukeshacatholic.org/sites/default/files/Permission%20slip%20--%20Social%202016%202017%20Spanish.pdf>

8th Grade Scholarship Opportunity for Girls

This is a unique opportunity for an 8th grade girl to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. Funded by the John and Kathleen Schneider Family Foundation, the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW) is offering a scholarship to an 8th grade girl who will be entering a Catholic High School. The application includes a 500 word essay on "What a Catholic Education Means to Me." The [application can be found at this link](#) or go to www.maccw.com for more information.



Parent Help Needed For Lunch Hour Supervision

St. Joseph Campus is looking for parent volunteers to help supervise our Open Gym time from 11:36 to 12:57, especially on Wednesdays and Thursday. Please contact Mrs. Dunk at ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org or 262-896-2930 if you are interested. Having enough parent volunteers helps ensure a safe play environment during Open Gym.

St. Joseph Campus Service Hours Requirement

Information regarding the service hours requirement was included in last week's packet. In addition to documenting and submitting service hours through the paper form, we have now introduced an online submission form. You can find a link to this form at <http://waukeshacatholic.org/resources-0> If you have any questions, please contact your child's religion teacher. Service Learning Reflection forms for service hours completed over the summer are due by September 30.

Helps Us Reward Good Behavior

As part of the Honor Level System at St. Joseph Campus, we focus on rewarding students for positive behavior. Part of that includes weekly raffles that students can choose to participate in by turning in some of the Accolades that they have earned. We are asking parents to consider donating gift cards to places our students would like to shop or eat. The gift cards can be in any amount - \$5, \$10, \$15 or even \$20. Also, consider using our Scrip program to purchase these cards. All gift cards can be sent to Mrs. Dunk in the school office.

Reward!!!

Parent Meeting for the Eighth Grade Washington, D.C. Trip – Wednesday, September 28

The first parent meeting for this year's eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C. will be held in Mrs. Schmitt's classroom (7-1) at 6:30pm on Wednesday, September 28. It is strongly recommended that at least one parent attend this meeting if their student(s) is/are interested in being part of the trip. Students can attend this meeting if they wish, but it will be more geared toward parents. If you have any questions about the meeting or the trip, please contact Mr. Heinecke at 262-896-2930 x331 or jheinecke@waukeshacatholic.org.



St. Mary Campus

September 21, 2016

Grandparents Day

Included in today's packet is a transportation home form for Grandparents Day. Please complete one per student and return it directly to your child's teacher. Transportation forms are due no later than **Tuesday, Sept. 27th**.

Also, if you have not sent in the form that indicates if your child/ren will have a grandparent or special person here on October 7th please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

Blessing of the Animals

On Tuesday, October 4th, we will celebrate the feast day of St. Francis Assisi by participating in a "Blessing of Animals." We will begin at approximately 8:45 a.m. (weather permitting) in the "valley" behind the St. Mary Campus. The children may bring pets from home (which their parents must bring and take home immediately following the blessing), or they may bring a favorite stuffed animal or picture of their pet to be blessed. Children will begin in their classrooms to drop off bags, take attendance, etc., and then will proceed to the "valley" to meet their parents and pets. Upon completion of this short blessing the students will return to their classrooms.

Looking Ahead

Friday, Sept. 23rd: School liturgy, 8:40am
Wednesday, Sept. 28th: Non-uniform day
Friday, Sept. 30th: Basketball sign-up deadline
Friday, Oct. 7th: Grandparents and VIP Day

Included in Today's Packet



Conference forms
Grandparents Day transportation home form
Booster club flyer
Soles for Education flyer
Athletic Booster Club (2 flyers)

**Waukesha Catholic – St. William Campus
September 21, 2016**



Kohl's Wild Theater

The Zoological Society of Milwaukee and Kohl's Cares will be presenting their program: *Kohl's Wild Theater Jamboree*, Friday. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. in the gym on the north end of the building, and is open to all our Waukesha Catholic families. The skits are informational about animals and conservation. The program lasts 30 – 45 minutes, including a question/answer time. Please join us if you are able!

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes at **the St. William Campus** will be on October 21st. All St. William Campus students that were not present for packet turn-in day will have their pictures taken Friday, October 21st. (The other campuses have separate dates for their students).



Looking Ahead

September 23rd – Kohl's Wild Theater Jamboree

Included In This Packet

Booster Club Event Information

Conference forms